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Vlasik, who was at that time chief of the guard protecting the members of the government. Vlasik wrote on the report the remark "yurunda" (Baloney) and put it on the shelf. This "yurunda" soon made the rounds at the Ministry as a sort of joke. In 1952 one of the operational bosses going over the old reports happened to pick up the Timashuk report. It just happened a campaign against Jewish elements in the Ministry was on at that time. This colleague again submitted this "overt" report to his superiors and from here it went on up to Stalin. Vlasik was punished for negligence. From house arrest he was transferred to a concentration camp, since at that time he was already on the way out, and replaced by Col Rakov. By order of Stalin himself a "hot time" came for Timashuk. She wrote voluminous "uncovering" material on the Jewish element among the doctors. Investigation of the case was entrusted to a certain Ryumin, promoted after the arrest of Abakumov, and Ryumin handed it to the Central Committee and the former Deputy Minister Ignatiev. Ignatiev held this post when the anti-Jewish campaign started. Ryumin knew how to exploit the case with the whole technical know how of the MVD. However, when Beria came to power he wanted to show the people that Stalin's bloody regime had come to an end and, since he himself was half-Jewish, the policy regarding the Jews was changed. At that time a statement was published to the effect that the Jews had been acquitted. Of course Ryumin and Timashuk were blamed for everything.

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